

PATENT

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Examiner: James M. Sanders

Applicant: KÖTTER, Christian, et al.

Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOLDED PART HAVING A LEATHER-LIKE SURFACE

Attorney Docket: 4836-000012/NP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks